

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 12/03/03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 73610-26-RT on date of service 05/08/03.

II. FINDINGS

The respondent denied the service based on "R-extent of injury, not related to compensable injury". The respondent did not file a TWCC 21 to properly dispute the extent of injury, therefore the service will be reviewed per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline.

III. RATIONALE

The radiology report and office visit note support delivery of service per TWCC Rule 133.307 (g)(3)(A-F). Reimbursement in the amount of 22.00 is recommended.

IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement in the amount of **\$22.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby **ORDERS** the Respondent to remit **\$22.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 9th day of July 2004.

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